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Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin Reid Imes



Entitled: **DEVICE, NETWORK, SERVER, AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING
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- 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 63 pages.
- 2. 8 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal / informal) comprising Figures 1 through 10.
- 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (signed unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation; substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. filed ; reissue of U.S. Patent No. filed on .

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- (a) is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
- (b) was previously filed in that prior Application,
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6. Attached is an assignment to . Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in

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8. Attached is Form PTO/SB/35 NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

9. Attached: (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

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11. Preliminary Amendment:

Prior to a first Office Action, kindly amend the Application as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Kevin R. Imes
Title	DEVICE, NETWORK...
Atty Docket Number	KRIMES.0002

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. However, the Applicant retains the option to rescind this request at any time. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

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